# INTERNSHIP AT MACHUPICCHU SITE MUSEUM MUSEOGRAPHY PROJECT CUSCO

## INTRODUCTION

Located in the Archaeological Park of Machupicchu in the province of Urubamba, Cusco, the Machupicchu Site Museum is a small museum operated by 3 people that is scheduled to open to the public in March 2005. The museum exhibits 200 pieces and holds over 2000 artifacts and ceramic fragments, which are the result of the many archaeological excavations that have taken place in sanctuary in the last four decades.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**

- Evaluate the implementation of the museographic project planned for the lower side of the Machupicchu mountain, located inside the museum boundaries.
- Prepare a proposal for the distribution and location of all auxiliary services that the museum should offer to the public. These services should integrate to the museum building and the botanic garden.
- Prepare a museographic project for a possible traveling exhibition together with the museum archaeologist and museographer.

## NUMBER OF INTERNS AND TIME PERIOD

One (1) intern for two months each from July 1 to August 31, 2005.

Working schedule: Monday through Fridays from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm.

#### **MATERIALS**

To be determined.

#### **SUPERVISION**

Project supervisor will be architect Vladimir Dávila Velarde.

# COSTS

The Museum will provide in-kind support (will not be able to provide lodging).

**The American Embassy** will provide the materials needed for the internship and up to \$ 300 total for M&I per participant for the time period.

**The University or student** should provide other costs such as roundtrip international tickets to Lima and in-country tickets to Cusco, and meals and incidentals.

# **APPLICANTS**

Applicants must be Spanish-speaking American citizens in a graduate program in conservation and/or restoration.